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SUBJECT: IRAQ: KURDISTAN DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION PARTY

REF: A. STATE 221353 (NOTAL)

[1](#)B. DEC 6 EMAIL FROM EUCOM CINDY ECCLES TO ROBERT
FORD/MICHAEL ADLER (NOTAL)

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ardi for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Per ref a request, MFA Director General for Security
Affairs (S/CT-equivalent) Amb. Hayati Guven passed us a
document which he stated the Turkish Embassy in Baghdad has
presented to the Independent Election Commission of Iraq
regarding PKK front parties (text at para. 3).

[1](#)2. (C) COMMENT: This document contains more in the way of
assertions than useful evidence, and thus highlights how much
work we have to do with the Turks in helping them make their
case to the Europeans (and the Iraqis) on the PKK. Given the
clearly superior quality of the U.S. report showing the ties
between the PKK and the KDSP that the Department asked
Embassy Baghdad to give to the Iraqis (ref b), we remain
hopeful the IECI will seriously consider banning the KDSP
from the upcoming election. END COMMENT.

[1](#)3. (C) BEGIN TEXT OF TURKISH DOCUMENT:

The information which was submitted to the Independent
Electoral Council of Iraq regarding the Kurdistan Democratic
Solution Party (KDSP/PCDK) and the Kurdistan Construction
Party (KCP/DCP):

--Despite the existence of the UN Security Council
resolutions decreeing the elimination of terrorist elements
from Iraq, the central headquarters of the PKK/KONGRA-GEL
terrorist organization still remains in Iraq.

--The bulk of the armed militants of the organization are
sheltered in Iraq; and within this context, the terrorist
organization intends to guarantee its existence by using
these political parties.

--The authorities of these two parties are directed by the
leading members of the PKK/KONGRA-GEL. They are closely
connected to the administration of the terrorist organization.

--Thus, Zubeyir ydar (Red Notice no. A-50/1-2005) and some
of other leading members of the terrorist organization keep
coming to Iraq in order to take part in the congress meetings
of the KDSP/PCDK.

--Hundreds of members of the PKK/KONGRA-GEL attend the congress meetings.

--These two parties are spreading propaganda of the terrorist organization.

--Both Nizamettin Tas, an internationally wanted terrorist by Interpol (Notice no. 1999-82MUT), in charge of the KDSP/ PCDK in Mousul, and Cemil Bayik, also one of the leading terrorists of the organization, who is also internationally wanted (Red Notice no. 981-2024), have made various contacts in Baghdad for seeking political support.

--The offices of these two parties are being used in order to carry out the activities of the organization

--KDSP/PCDK is recruiting some poor young people from the Arab tribes living in Mousul, it is forming assault groups. These groups are being trained for the armed activities.

--Posters of Abdullah Ocalan, the head of terrorists, and so-called flags of the PKK are hung in several party offices.

--Two terrorists, Nizamettin Tas and Halil Atac (Interpol Red Notice no. 1999/45D) have been working to increase the number of party offices of the KDSP/PCDK.

--In fact, these two political parties have been forbidden by the Regional Administration of Kurdistan.

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